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SMOKE SIGNALS

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Newsletter of the Statitrol Corporation

ON THE LINES...

Model 700 Line...

Welcome and congratulations are in order for Mary Porter, in her new job as final assembler on the "700" line.

Ronda Jesse and Carol Baber, who were on leave, are now back with us.

Speedy recoveries to Jody Stracner, Norma Tunis and Karen Cougar.

Congratulations on promotions to Darla Kane, Mary Tromp, Pat Martin, Rose Campbell, Norma Tunis, Cheri Newsome, Pam Porter, Jo Ann King and Stan Nafziger.

Pat Isaacs collected funds for "Friends of All

Children", and we say, "Well Done!"

Softball seems to be getting as violent as volleyball...Cheri Newsome is sporting a broken thumb!

Lead and Plug Assembly...

Much happiness to Debbie Walters Shrum on her recent marriage.

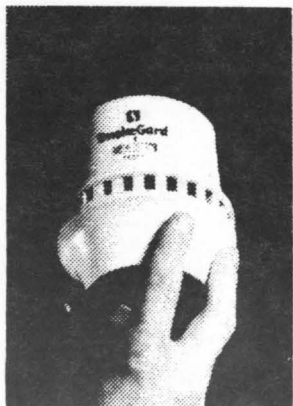
"Fearing's Fearless Females" are commenting



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on Lou's new toy; a brand new Harley Davidson! Lou has a pained expression, thanks to softball...he sprained his back.

Not to be outdone, Sandy Stevens has a sprained neck, and Vicky Acree winds up the injury list with a concussion.

Board Soldering Line...

Linda Benjamin took a trip to Arkansas during the Easter inventory shut-down.

Judy Cordes left us to move to Iowa.

Susan Steele is planning a vacation in sunny California.

Cindy Cameron spend several days in Nebraska, water-skiing.

Barb Sauce enjoyed her mom's visit from Boston in early April. We're glad to hear Barb's husband is recovering from his back surgery.

Congratulations to Jean Martin, who's now a lead operator.

Engineering...

Al Mayer, "head honcho" in the Ivory Tower, has discovered buying gas can be a "gas", since he got his Datsun. He's spending a lot of time with tables, calculator and slide rule, figuring out the good mileage he's getting!

Don Steele was seen loading a bicycle on the back of his car. Is that in case of a flat...or just another way to enjoy our gorgeous weather?

Our sympathy to Edd Campbell, Manufacturing Engineer, whose father passed away after an extended illness.

International...

Frank Lineaweaver is on a trip to Iceland, Belgium and England. (Did you know we now ship "SmokeGard" detectors into Yugoslavia, Spain, Japan, Ireland and the Scandinavian countries?)

Manufacturing...

The stockroom is beginning to look like a casualty ward; Dan Vroman has a back injury, and Mario Figurelli is in a cast with a broken ankle. Softball, anyone?

Congratulations to Ben Orr on his March marriage to Carol Pippin, a former employee!

Door Closer Line...

Jim Deahn vacationed in North Dakota, visiting relatives and playing golf.

Anne Mora spent a week of leisure at home, leaving everyone on the D.C. line counting calories...which is good while it lasts, but it doesn't seem to last very long!

Purchasing...

Pete Erickson, Barb Marohn and Jean Sonst-hagen have gone "the way of all flesh"... off food and on cigarettes (much to John Johnson's dismay)...and don't get caught eating in front of Jean...she has been known to become paranoid!

Susan Ellis has joined the sports car set with a sharp-looking Triumph.

We hear Barb Marohn enjoys coffee break, but can't spell "coffee"...how about spelling it out in smoke puffs???

Downstream...

Cheryl (Heath) Martin has left us for the "greener pastures" of the full-time homemaker. If you've seen her lately, there is a definite glow!

Cheryl's successor as Manufacturing secretary, Sydney Nichols, comes to us from Tulsa, Oklahoma (in case you'd wondered about that charming drawl)...and her cohort, Carol Cul-len, came right off the "700" line (pre-assembled, of course!).

Since Carol Shayler is on a maternity leave-of-absence, Cindy Bennetti is covering the Commercial Sales Desk. What's this we hear about Cindy having a "bowling" fan named George?

Patty Mulvaney has been awarded a scholarship to William Woods College in Fulton, Mo. Patty qualified by having a 3.8 point average. We're proud of her!

Joanne Widner, Marketing Services Manager, is going to be "one of the boys" at the annual NFPA Convention in Chicago, and will then spend a few days "back East", boasting about how great Colorado is to friends in Florida and Georgia. We hear she got "homesick" for Colorado on a 2-day business trip to L.A. last month!

Model 40 Line...

Another "casualty" here: Carmen Cribari broke her finger playing softball.

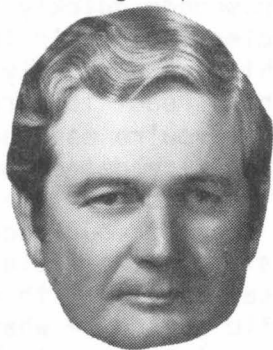
Alma Hyatt was elected president of the Westwood Lioness Club on April 28. The club works to help deaf and blind children.

Two "cupid couples" this month...Carol Williams and husband Ed celebrating 14 years, and Diane and Bill Bell having a second anniversary.

Bill Lawrence is going to visit his folks in Florida the week of June 7th.

Dee Cleveland will spend her vacation fishing, starting May 18th.

DO
YOU
KNOW
THIS
MAN
????



Jim Shanahan is a much-wanted man when it comes to making those decisions! Our Director of Product Planning is coordinating (or is that juggling?) three new-product teams. It's a toss-up whether he or Reva Atchison (who has to read her own shorthand notes on all 3 sets of meetings) is coping with more confusion, at this point... but, all kidding aside, he's doing a great job, as those of you who've worked with him know.

ATTENTION: SMOKE SIGNALS REPORTERS

We're going to try to print your newspaper on a monthly schedule from now on, so be sure to turn in any news items to Sam Savajian by the 25th of each month.

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STATITROL'S "GOOD SAMARITAN" AWARD

to Lou Fearing, who put his First Aid course to good use...in two weeks, Lou stopped twice at the intersection of 26th and Kipling to give aid to people injured in two separate car accidents. Thanks, Lou, for being the kind of person you are.

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COOKBOOK A-COMING!

The suggestion to print a Statitrol cookbook is bearing fruit. We'd like to have your own "specialty"...only one recipe per person, please. Be sure to include all ingredients, oven temperatures and times, etc...and tell us how many it serves. Put your recipe (with your name and department on it)...not all desserts, please...in the box in the lunchroom.

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Congratulations to our Men's Softball Team for winning on Sunday, May 4...the score was 9-2.

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THE BOWLERS ARE BACK!

Virgie Sharp, Linda Fox, Dottie Williams (Linda's mother), Ruth White and Marie Del Kamp spent 7 days in Indianapolis at a "Nationals" Bowling Convention at Meadow Bowl. They scored 2457 in their team event; Linda and Dottie had a 1051 in their doubles; and Ruth bowled an all-spares game in the singles event. So they're in the money somewhere! They came back the "long way", thru Illinois, Michigan, into Canada, Iowa and Nebraska before returning to Denver. Linda and Virgie extend their thanks to Statitrol for sponsoring their team...and for letting them have time off to "play" for two weeks!

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ANNIVERSARIES WITH STATITROL...April-May

Ben Orr - 6 years
"Sam" Savajian - 4 years
Pete Smith - 4 years
"Doc" Bender - 4 years
Millie Houck - 4 years
Jim Souturas - 3 years
Dean Fortik - 3 years
Bob Marsik - 3 years
Art Mooney - 3 years
Karen West - 3 years
Jeanette McPeak - 3 years
Betsy Scown - 2 years
Edd Campbell - 2 years
Pat Martin - 2 years
Shirley Self - 2 years
Mary Porter - 2 years
Debbie Smith - 2 years
Dolly Miskowic - 2 years
Jean Phegley - 2 years

Celebrating their first anniversary with Statitrol are: Rob Williams, Gary Van Aken, Wayne Allen, Jim Shanahan, Phil Harler, Hans Rugullies, John Tipton, Maria Macchio, Bob Baker, Marilyn Bilderback, Norma Tunis, "Scotty" LeMarr, Linda Hull, Rita Warning, Betty Maybury, Jon Tedder, Sally Cook, "Floy" Hickey, Kathy Marvel, Mary Tromp, Dave Oliphant, Nancy Allen.

Congratulations are in order for all of these employees...but a special congratulation to Duane Pearsall, who's recorded in Personnel records as celebrating his ELEVENTH year with STATITROL. Good to have you!

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And to all of you who have joined us in the last several months, WELCOME to Statitrol. You couldn't have joined a finer company!

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FREE "PLUG" ON DENVER TV
FOR "SMOKEGARD" DETECTORS!

On March 12, Denver-area TV viewers (and some of our happy distributors) heard the following unsolicited testimonial on

Channel 4 (KOA) News:

Reynalda Muse: "The Denver Fire Prevention Bureau says we don't have to spend much to get all the protection we need."

Arlene Arnsbarger: "----- is one of the companies that offers a complete fire protection package. \$600.00 will buy you a photo-electric smoke detector, 6 heat detectors, installation, additional fire prevention information and a lifetime guarantee. According to the Denver Fire Prevention Bureau Chief, all that isn't necessary for adequate protection."

Chief Neville, Denver Fire Dept.: "From our point of view, the thermal or heat type detector is probably the least effective type. Even in the area of heat detectors, there are good ones and bad ones. But the heat detector responds much slower than does the product of combustion detector, so we would not recommend heat."

Arlene Arnsbarger: "The Denver Fire Department favors the ionization type smoke detector like that made by Statitrol in Denver. With at least 80% of all fire related deaths caused by smoke inhalation, Chief Neville said one smoke detector that responds quickly to combustible particles in the air is better than devices which respond only to visible smoke or which react to very high temperatures. If you're approached by a company selling fire detection equipment or merely want to buy such equipment for your home, contact your local fire department first. Fire officials could sit in on the sales pitch with you and give you specific advice on what kind of fire detection equipment would be right for your home. Arlene Arnsbarger, KOA News, at the Denver Fire Prevention Bureau."

How's that for a free commercial???

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If you give me a dollar and I give you a dollar, we each end up with one dollar;

neither of us has gained. But if you give me an idea and I give you an idea, each of us now has two ideas. Our constructive ideas could be really important...mention them to your supervisor.

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APRIL BIRTHDAYS:

4/2 - Fran Altheide
4/3 - Carol Nelson, Joanne Widner
4/6 - Erna Sheridan, Betty Hitchcock
4/7 - Pam Johnson
4/10 - Paul Garcia
4/11 - Jim Souturas, Janie Weidenfeller
4/15 - Rita Warning
4/17 - Diane Bassen, Dana Seaver
4/18 - Carol Baber, "Cookie" Vaughn
4/26 - Bob Marsik
4/28 - Mario Figurelli

MAY BIRTHDAYS:

5/4 - Margie Storms
5/5 - Lesley Martin
5/8 - Priscilla Weiderhold, Susan Steele
5/9 - Jean Sonsthagen
5/11 - Don Steele, Shelly Grant
5/12 - Terry Helzer, Joan Phipps
5/13 - Jeri Clear, Paul Staby
5/14 - Ann Ferguson
5/17 - Sharon Bartling
5/22 - "Sam" Savajian, Toni Bowers, Dorothy Diguglielmo
5/24 - Art Mooney
5/25 - Christine McKnight
5/26 - Jim Grater
5/27 - Bill Lawrence
5/31 - Roben Brown

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VOLLEYBALL AWARDS

In case you didn't get in on the past season's volleyball "extravaganza", the season ended with a flourish at the banquet, as awards were presented to the "outstanding" participants:

League Champions: Team #3, The Jolly Volleyballers, with individual trophies for Cheri Newsome (manager), Rick Baldacci, Ken Klapmeier, Dan Vroman, Mona Spinden, Toni Bowers, Rick Erwin and Margie Storms.

Superbowl Champions: Team #2, The Ade-noids, with a "travelling" plaque for Dave Sherer (manager), Jeff Titterington, Jim Storms, Nancy Allen, Joyce Innes, Emma Stevens and Cindy Riggs.

Last Place Award: Team #8, The Solderballs, with "turkeys" (rock cornish game hens) for Dick Moore (manager), Mario Figurelli, Betty Maybury, Erna Sheridan, Jean Sonsthagen, Dave McGannon and Phyllis Nickell.

Filthy Lucre Award: trophy to Margie Storms, for "making the most money".

Manager's Discretionary Awards: appliqueed athletic supporters to

1. Dan Vroman, for outstanding athletic ability.
2. Hugh Doolittle, for perfect attendance, solid citizenship, and refusing to whine.
3. Mario Figurelli, for consistent demonstration of ability to hit the ceiling with the ball.

Outstanding Performance:

1. Outstanding Athletic Performance by a Senior Citizen: toe socks to Emma Stevens.
2. Collector of the Year: coin purse/key ring to Pat Quint.
3. Spirit Raiser of the Year: "Rah!" tee-shirt to Pam Johnson.
4. Mountain Shadows Auxiliary Service Award: giant Alka-Seltzer to Al Mayer.
5. Honorary Manager's Award, "For Managing Even When It Wasn't His Job": book, Management by Obstruction, to Rick Baldacci.
6. Nepotism Award: fern and poem to Sally Cook (Karen Teiken's mother).
7. Outstanding Coordination Award, "Because She Can Ride a Horse": a planter with pewter horse to Betty Maybury.
8. Most Graceful: swan plaque to Ginger Brock.
9. Perfect Attendance: a calender to Vivian Seymour.

Outstanding and Distinguished Anatomical Performance:

1. Loudest Mouth: ear muffs to Jim Storms.
2. Strongest Arm: bracelet to Joyce Innes.
3. Most Distinguished Belly Button: jewel to Norma Shaeffer.
4. Most Talented Chest: pendant ("Chest of the Year") to Marlene McMenemy.

"For Service in the Face of Persistent Annoyance": pill box and giant aspirin to "Sam" Savajian, League Secretary-Treasurer.

The First Statitrol Volleyball League Hall of Fame Awards:

1. To the man who taught us the meaning of professional sports: a Sports Illustrated mirror to Dave Sherer.
2. For making it all possible by inventing it: a plaque to Bob Marsik.
3. To the person who worked the hardest for the success of the league: plaque to Art Mooney.

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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS REGARDING PROFIT SHARING

Q. When an employee terminates, does he/she receive his/her share of the Profit Sharing money immediately?

A. No, the monies are payable from the trust fund by the bank, and this process may take 30 to 90 days, depending on the time of the year. Employees who terminate in April or May will ordinarily have to wait longer for their share than those who terminate at other times of the year.

Q. If an employee is 100% vested, is he immediately entitled to that money?

A. No, the money continues to be held, in trust, for the employee until such time as he either terminated his employment, retires, dies, or becomes permanently disabled. Under certain circumstances, primarily emergency situations, the employee may be permitted to borrow up to his vested amount, with interest chargeable at 1% higher than Central Bank's existing prime rate.

Q. Is overtime worked considered in calculating points based on your annual earnings?

A. No, the Profit Sharing Plan specifically excludes overtime, both straight-time and premium, from the earnings used to calculate points. The plan also specifically excludes all forms of compensation other than base salaries and wages (such as salesman's commissions).

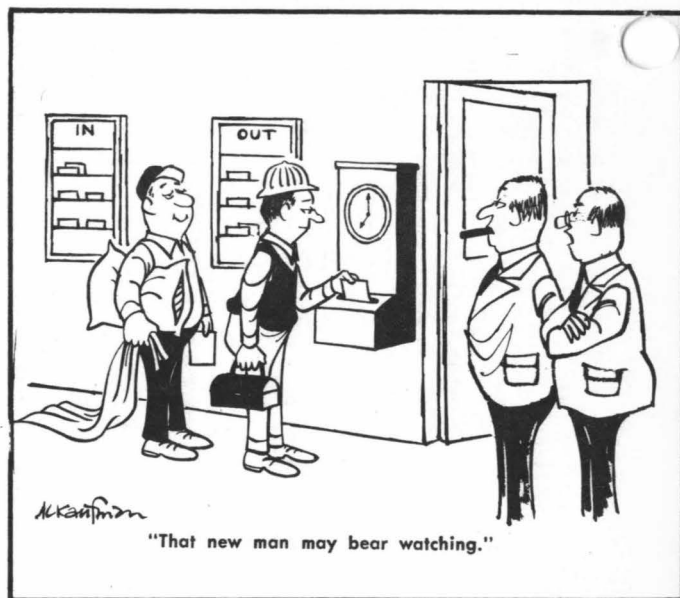
Q. How are an employee's earnings calculated for the year, as opposed to when he becomes a participant?

A. In any plan year in which the employee becomes, or is, a participant in the plan, his entire base salary or wages during that plan year are used for calculation of his points.

For example, an employee hired on April 2, 1975, becomes a participant on August 1, 1975. All of his base salary or wages from April 2, 1975 (his date of hire) to March 31, 1976 will be counted in the computation of points for the Profit Sharing Plan year which begins April 1, 1975 and ends March 31, 1976. Conversely, an employee receives no points at all for his earnings during a plan year in which he ends his participation in the Profit Sharing Plan. Thus, in the case of the employee in the above example, if he were to terminate his employment before the end of the plan year, March 31, 1976, he would receive no credit for his earnings in the plan year and would receive no points for that plan year.

If you have any questions about your company, submit them to your supervisor. We will select those of general interest for future issues of "Smoke Signals".

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SEE YOU NEXT MONTH!

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